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**ART STATEMENT**

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Sir:

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Enclosed is a copy of European Published Patent Application No. 0922486 (European '486). The International Search Report cited European '486 as being particularly relevant by itself (Category X), cited page 5, line 49 to line 58, and example 4 of European '486 as being relevant, and cited European '486 as being relevant to Claims 1 to 7 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

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'343 as being particularly relevant (category X), cited the abstract of WPI '343 as being relevant, and cited WPI '343 as being relevant to Claims 1 to 7 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

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Enclosed is a copy of Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1998, No. 9, (July 31, 1998), abstract no. JP 10101907 (Japan '907). The International Search Report cited Japan '907 as being technological background (Category A), cited the abstract of Japan '907 as being relevant, and cited Japan '907 as being relevant to Claims 1 to 7 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of German Patent No. 24 44 681 (German '681). The International Search Report cited German '681 as being technological background (category A), cited claim 1 of German '681 as being relevant, and cited German '681 as being relevant to claim 1 of Applicants' corresponding International patent application.

A list of the above-identified references is enclosed.

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